

Amendments To the Abstract:

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 9 line 1, as follows:

--ABSTRACT--

In the English translation document, please add the paragraph at page 9 line 1, after the newly added ABSTRACT section heading, as follows:

The inventive method serves to transmit data signals by means of virtually linked partial signals via synchronous data networks. To this end, the transmission capacity formed by the number of virtually linked partial signals is greater than the minimally required transmission capacity for transmitting the data signal.